

TAGLE CHOSEN BY WILSON FOR MEXICAN RULER

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U. S. Will Withhold His War Supplies if He Refuses Terms.

ARMED INTERVENTION MAY BE NECESSARY

New President to Give Way to a Man Satisfactory to All Interests.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—At a conference to be held at the State Department on Thursday in which six countries of Latin America will be represented, the United States will take the initial step in a new effort to restore order in Mexico.

The United States will present a plan that contemplates the establishment of a constitutional government in Mexico by Mexicans with the support of this country and the republics of Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala.

As a preliminary President Wilson, supported by the Latin American countries, will again call upon the warring military chieftains in Mexico to compose their differences and enter into a conference or convention to decide upon terms of peace.

The plan of action formulated by President Wilson and his advisers is based on the belief that Carranza is likely to be persistent in his refusal to negotiate with the forces that are opposing him in Mexico. Carranza's refusal to join with other Mexican leaders in setting up a government in the republic by peaceful means will be followed by steps that will have the active support of the United States and possibly of the six republics of South and Central America that are to be represented at Thursday's conference.

The plan to pacify Mexico through the medium of internal influences, assisted by the seven republics under the leadership of the United States, has failed. Carranza's refusal to enter into peace negotiations with those who are willing to cooperate in establishing a constitutional government has led to the belief that the policy of "watchful waiting" can be thrown into the discard and that the United States must take direct action. Leaders of the Administration admit that if the new policy does not bring about order in Mexico the only alternative is armed intervention. They admit also that the concert of the seven republics may lead to intervention or at least to the occupation of a part of Mexico by an American army pending the establishment of a stable government.

It is realized by the authorities that Carranza's refusal to discuss peace with the other Mexican leaders would be followed for a time by great disorder in Mexico city and elsewhere in the republic. In this event the United States may be obliged to send a relief column to Mexico city. If American soldiers are again sent there, they undoubtedly will remain there until the probability of an immediate recurrence of revolution has disappeared.

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The United States will announce at the beginning of its endeavor to restore peace in Mexico that it has no thought of territorial conquest. It already has given such assurances to the six Latin American republics that it has invited to assist in the enterprises as regards Mexico.

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BRITAIN STILL INSISTS THAT NEUTRAL PORTS MUST NOT BE USED TO SUPPLY GERMANY; REJECTS U. S. PROTEST

ENGLAND'S CHIEF DEFENCE OF HER BLOCKADE

This is Great Britain's reply to the United States note of March 31, in which the United States declared its objections to certain interference with neutral trade apparently contemplated by Great Britain under the orders in council. This note constitutes Great Britain's chief defence of the practices against which the United States complains.

Ambassador W. H. Page to the Secretary of State.

LONDON, July 24, 1915.

Following note, dated July 23, received from Sir Edward Grey this morning.

"On the 24 of April your Excellency handed me a copy of a communication containing the criticisms of the United States Government on the measures which I have been constrained to take on account of the menace to peaceful commerce resulting from the German submarine policy. This communication has received the most careful consideration of His Majesty's Government.

"I fully appreciate the friendly spirit and the candor which are reflected in the communication, and, replying in the same spirit, I trust that I may be able to convince your Excellency and also the Administration at Washington that the measures we have announced are not only reasonable and necessary in themselves, but constitute no more than an adaptation of the old principles of blockade to the peculiar circumstances with which we are confronted.

"The German efforts to secure a crushing victory have failed. The enemy has not managed to crush any read guard, and indeed in several engagements the Russian troops have been gallantly holding their own and capturing thousands of prisoners.

"The German armies almost all seem in need of reinforcements and commanders are asking each other for assistance. Gen. von Woyrsch, on the Vistula, was expected to strengthen the Narow front, but has just been pushed back himself and desires every company of his forces to prevent any further mishap.

"Von Mackensen's Checked.

"Gen. von Mackensen is merely following the Russian troops in their retirement toward the north. His army at this moment appears incapable of any vigorous offensive.

"Heavy rain is expected by the Weir and the Bug rivers. Here the Germans probably will make one more effort to draw the Russians into a general engagement, from which they hope to emerge victorious and then be in a position to transfer a large number of guns from the west.

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